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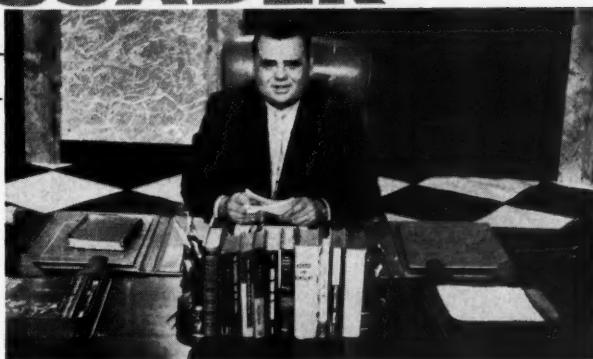
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THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA: AIDING THE KREMLIN

While few Americans subscribe to and read official Red propaganda organs in the U.S. like *The Worker* and *Political Affairs*, the Communist Party line is effectively being doled out to the public in large doses. So subtle has been its brain-washing that the average citizen is unknowingly more conversant in the current Communist line than he is in the time honored and lofty traditions of our great nation.

One of the Kremlin's *School for Political Warfare* instructors, Dimitri Manuilski, in his now famous remark to Joseph Kornfeder, former U.S. Communist leader said, "War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. . . ."

Subversive Medicinal Administrations

The Communists know that, left to ourselves, we would never just fall asleep. Manuilski said we "will have to be put to sleep." To do this, they have successfully infiltrated our communications media and are administering lethal doses of "sleeping pills" — their poisonous propaganda which cunningly sways "public opinion" in accord with their latest demands.

The January 1942 issue of *Reader's Digest*, in an article entitled "Hollywood Handles Dynamite," said "The movies . . . lead and change the nation's thought on politics, morals and social questions of great importance. In the darkness of the theater, where they sit relaxed and give undivided attention to the flashing pictures, psychological conditions are perfect for putting ideas across to them. . . . Hollywood has done serious damage to . . . American institutions."

At their 1954 convention, the American Legion passed a resolution in which they pointed out that "The Communists regard the infiltration, manipulation and control of artistic and cultural media in the theater and motion picture industry as one of the indispensable phases of their program of revolution."

Why bring all this up now? The public will remember the Hollywood Reds flushed out of the movie industry in the late 1940's. While there was some improvement in the Hollywood atmosphere as regards Communism, the industry was by no means cleaned up.

The Communist *Worker*, January 8, 1961, under the headline "SUIT BY HOLLYWOOD TWELVE SEEKS LIBERTY FOR ALL IN FILMS," sought to present their misused 'freedom for all' and 'civil liberties' harangue as a cover-up for the fact that the Communist influence is not only being revived in Hollywood but is being used as a test-case for future activity.

The January 6, 1961 issue of the newsletter "COUNTERATTACK" warned of the re-instatement of the Hollywood Reds. It said:

The Return To Power

"For many months COUNTERATTACK has been predicting a resurgence of Communist influence in Hollywood, and/or radio and television. Many similar articles have been written in other magazines along the same line, questioning particularly, whether the public will accept the return of such influence. The test is now being made and the pressures are being applied on the movie industry as a whole to bring this about. If the public is not informed and therefore does not act, we may well have the same condition of Communist control in the entertainment field as we experienced in the 1930's and 1940's when the industry was almost wrecked by them.

"One phase of the attack has been building up for some time in Hollywood and not long ago reached a semi-climax when some independent producers made the public statement that they intended to make a test over the question of the re-acceptance of Communists in Hollywood. . . . The independent producers are Stanley Kramer, Otto Preminger and Kirk Douglas. The five persons involved are screen writers Dalton Trumbo, Ben Barzman, Millard Lampell, Nedrick Young (who continued under the name of Nathan Douglas) and director Joseph Losey. Their records leave no room for doubt.

"The films which may turn the tables, if they are accepted by the public, are 'Exodus' . . . 'Spartacus' . . . 'Chance Meeting' . . . and 'Inherit The Wind' . . ."

"Exodus" was produced by Otto Preminger, one of the independent producers making a test case over the re-acceptance of Communists in Hollywood. He employed Dalton Trumbo, one of the Hollywood Ten Communists who were exposed, as his script writer. Preminger was quoted in the *New York Times* as giving this reason for hiring the Communist conspirator: "I will not participate in the Hollywood blacklist . . . because I feel it is immoral and an illegal extension of due process of law, just like lynching, let's say. . . ."

The film "Spartacus," produced by Kirk Douglas, also can claim Dalton Trumbo as its script writer.

Presenting A Distorted Picture

William Mooring, writing in the January 30, 1960 issue of the *Brooklyn Tablet*, explained how the Communists slant and distort film messages to their own advantage. He said:

"The pro-Communist writer takes an unassailable fact (usually about some weakness in our system), exaggerates it, and omits all counterbalancing facts. Or he takes ancient revolutionary history and applies it by sly symbolism to some current aspect of national politics.

"He transposes social evils long since remedied into the present or draws unfair comparisons with still existing social injustices. He shifts blame for tyranny from left to right; hence, currently tries to divert public attention from the Marxist tyrant by concentrating upon the atrocities of the Nazis. He equates Christian religion with fanaticism, superstition, 'senility or hypocrisy. . . ."

The August 1959 issue of the Communist monthly *Political Affairs* affirmed Mr. Mooring's remarks in an article which told the conspirators that "In the struggle against racism . . . the films have shown a steady development from the old anti-Negro stereotypes to works like 'The Defiant Ones.'" John Howard Lawson, one of the Hollywood Ten who has been identified by 27 witnesses as a Communist Party member, said that the film was "one of the few motion pictures that touched upon the urgent problems of American life." Stanley Kramer is the producer of "The Defiant Ones."

Good Is Bad — Bad Is Good

After the so-called "purge" of Communist influence in Hollywood, the Party could scarcely contain its ambition to rule the media again on a wholesale basis. The August 14, 1955 Communist *Worker* urged a "Festival of Hollywood's Best." The "best" from their perverted viewpoint were such films as Charlie Chaplin's "Gold Rush" and "Great Dictator." Also mentioned were Paul Muni's "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang" and others like "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" and "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington." The latter two films were described by the *Worker* as "superb jobs against big business corruption." The article also mentioned the World War II film "Mission To Moscow," which was termed "Hollywood's first honest treatment of life in the Soviet Union." It was, instead, a classic propaganda film depicting a Utopia which just does not exist.

Lenin's Moral Concept

Lenin left no question as to the Communist concept of morality which serves in a great measure to bring about the complete Communist society. Lenin said, "In what sense do we repudiate ethics and morality? In the sense that they were preached by the bourgeoisie who declared that ethics were God's Commandments. We, of course, say that we do not believe in God. . . . We repudiate all such morality. . . . We say that our morality is entirely subordinated to the interest of the class struggle. . . . Our morality is derived from the interests of the class struggle. . . . We

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THE U.S.S.R.: THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COLONIAL EXPLOITER By Saint-Paulien

Colonialism: A Russian Propaganda Hoax

World politics today are characterized by the most extraordinary paradox. It is one which no logical mind can accept and which is nevertheless accepted by majorities all over the world because confusing propaganda have been at work to disfigure or suppress the facts. The paradox is this: while Western nations are setting their colonies free at a record pace—all too often prematurely—under pressure of Communist sponsored movements, the colonial empires belonging to Russia and China are in full expansion and ruthlessly exploited.

Ever since the "Third International" came into being, Communists the world over have been demanding the liberation of colonial peoples. Moscow has led the campaign on the basis that "every people has the right to determine for itself the form of its government." This, of course, is pure propaganda: Communists do not practice what they preach.

In his booklet entitled "Imperialism as the ultimate stage of Capitalism," Lenin took a stand against colonialism as far back as 1916. The Russian colonial empire—he stated—was the third most populated in the world, and the second in terms of square miles, but he made bold to predict that "socialist society" would destroy it. He was wrong, for every Russian colony has been kept as such by the Kremlin. Out of the fifteen "socialist republics" which make up the U.S.S.R., eight are original Czarist colonial territories:

Azerbaijan	3,698,000	inhabitants
Georgia	4,044,000	inhabitants
Armenia	1,763,000	inhabitants
Turkmenistan	1,516,000	inhabitants
Uzbekistan	8,106,000	inhabitants
Tadzhikistan	1,980,000	inhabitants
Kazakhstan	9,310,000	inhabitants
Kirgizia	2,066,000	inhabitants

When the Soviet Constitution was "voted" (Communist semantics) fourteen other so-called "autonomous" republics were very simply integrated into the Socialist Republic of Russia (Soviet) by means of its "Clause 22." The names of the territories involved are those of the Komis and the Maris peoples, Tataria, Bachkiria, Dagestan, Buriat-Mongolia, Kabarda-Balkaria, Mordovia, North Ossetia, Udmurtia, Tchечен-Inguchia, Tchuvachia and Yakutia.

Other territories and peoples were also made a part of the U.S.S.R., viz, the Adyghees, the Karatchaiss, the Hakassans and the Jews (who have often been brutally maltreated) and the provinces of Gorno-Altaisk, Tuva and Kalmukia. All these territories are now dishonestly labeled as "autonomous."

The Absorption of "Autonomous" Republics

The trick of integrating "autonomous" republics into another neighboring "socialist republic" has been widely used: the "Soviet Socialist Republic" of Azerbaijan absorbed Nakhitchevan and the province of Nagorni-Karabakh. The S.S.R. of Georgia has taken into its bosom two "autonomous" republics, those of Abkhazia and Adjaria, plus the province of South Ossetia. The S.S.R. of Uzbekistan has been made to include the "autonomous" republic of Kara-Kalpakia. The S.S.R. of Tadzhikistan has absorbed the province of Borno-Badakhchan.

These colonial possessions, inherited by the Communist regime from Czarist Russia, represent more than eight million square kilometers (appr. 4/10 sq. mile) on which live nearly forty-eight million people.

No one that we know of has ever heard the voice of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt lifted to demand the liberation of the Tuvas, the Mongols or the Uzbeks. Perhaps it should be mentioned in her defense that these people live very far away and bear such strange, unpronounceable names that one may be excused if one has never

heard of them. Last, but not least, they are "autonomous" and should therefore have nothing to complain of, i.e. according to the Madison Avenue liberals.

Would it be impertinent to suggest that the Western powers might be well advised in following such an example? The Algerian problem, for instance, could hardly receive a simpler solution: France adds a "clause to its Constitution," creating the "autonomous republic of Algeria" and at the same time integrating it into the French Republic.

The New Soviet Colonial Empire

We have still to draw the list of the colonial conquests made by the Communist regime itself. They include countries which have been completely integrated, and others which have become "satellites" and are kept that way by sheer terror intimidation. Here is the list:

Acquired between 1918 and 1938

	Sq. kms.	Inhabitants
External Mongolia	1,530,000	900,000
Acquired in 1939-40		
Eastern Finland	70,000	150,000
Estonia	45,000	1,196,000
Lettonia	64,000	2,094,000
Lithuania	65,000	2,713,000
Moldavia	34,000	2,880,000
Western Ukraine	129,000	8,503,000
Western White Ruthenia	54,000	2,102,000
Total	461,000	20,538,000

Acquired in 1944

Taanu Tuwa	172,000	172,000
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Acquired after 1945

Poland (Eastern Germany included)	132,000	29,000,000
Central Germany (R.D.A.)	107,000	17,300,000
Northern East Prussia	15,000	610,000
Czechoslovakia	128,000	13,500,000
Hungary	93,000	10,000,000
Rumania	238,000	18,000,000
Bulgaria	111,000	8,000,000
Albania	29,000	1,500,000
Transcarpathia	13,000	923,000
Karafuto (South province / Sakhaline)	36,000	300,000
South Kurile Islands	unknown	unknown
Cuba	115,000	5,200,000
Total	1,017,000	104,333,000

Which means that, in the world today, 11,733,000 sq. kms. and their 172,266,000 inhabitants are under Soviet rule as Colonies, integrat-

ed Territories or politically enslaved Countries. This is more than a twelfth of the total land area of the world, and the largest colonial empire in the world, as well as the most populated. And contrary to other colonial empires, which are rapidly shrinking, the Soviet empire is growing, sometimes exactly just as fast.

The Colonies of Soviet China

What is true of Russia is equally true of Communist China. The Chinese regime has kept and increased the old Chinese empire, which ruled over some fifty non-Chinese peoples.

According to the official 1953 census, national minorities in China made up a total of some 35,300,000 people, occupying approximately 5,000,000 square kms. Thus:

Mongols	1,462,956	people
Houeis	3,559,350	people
Tibetans	2,775,622	people
Ouigurs	3,640,125	people
Miaos	2,511,339	people
Yis	3,354,269	people
Tchuangs	6,611,455	people
Coreans	1,120,405	people
Puys	1,247,883	people
Manchus	2,418,931	people
Various	6,718,025	people
Total	35,420,360	

Recently, Chinese imperialism has been virulently active in Korea and Vietnam, in Tibet and along India's northern frontier.

In 1961, 60% of the colonial and non-independent peoples in the world belong to the U.S.S.R. If we add the Chinese colonies, the total increases to 72%.

Is it not, then, a ridiculous paradox to have the regime which keeps 72% of the non-independent peoples under its rule, campaign all over the world to force Western powers into releasing from their own administration the remaining 28 percent? It is an inconceivable paradox that for years and years, the men responsible for Western policies, kept inexplicably silent about Soviet-Chinese colonialism. It was only on October 2, 1960, in Chicago, that Mr. Dillon made a speech denouncing the U.S.S.R. as a colonialist power. The Communists professed to be startled. They are used to acquiescence.

Mr. Dillon observed that, in the three Baltic states, Lithuania, Estonia and Lettonia (which were forcibly integrated to the U.S.S.R. after the last World War), and also in Kazakhstan, the original populations have dwindled to 30% of what they were before integration.

Reluctantly, on October 28, "Pravda" gave some incredibly vague explanations as to why 70% of Ka-

zakhstan's original inhabitants had disappeared. As for the Baltic countries, said "Pravda," they had drawn "immense benefits" from their union with the U.S.S.R. since 1944! This can hardly be considered as an explanation of the drop in population or as proof of the "benefits" enjoyed, but it does prove that the attack had gone home.



Khrushchev: "Belgian aggression; colonialism. We will assist our brothers in Cuba and in the Congo!"

Some time after Mr. Dillon, the Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, and David Ormsby-Gore, also mentioned Soviet colonialism very briefly, but this time in the United Nations. The Communist reaction was violent. In the Ukraine, however, repercussions were such as to force Communist propaganda into a defensive attitude. The daily "Radnauka Ukrainia," the radio stations of Kiev, Kharkov, Winitza, Odessa, etc., insistently gave out the same angry retort against "imperialist calumnies." The matter went no further. The thousands of Catholic and non-Catholic Ukrainians who could reveal the sad truth about their country (I used to know a few) are prevented from doing so: they are in hiding, or deported or executed.

Yet, for the first time in many years, Communist propaganda was stopped for a moment from pointing at the "mote" in Western eyes, in order to attend the "beam" in Soviet eyes. Why not go on and hammer away at this effective argument?

One can only wonder why the West has waited so long before denouncing — rather timidly and incompletely at that! — the real aspects of Soviet and Chinese Colonialism. Could it be fear of the Communists? Is it appeasement of the tiger?

The Aim of Communism: To Make the Whole World a Soviet Colony

Under pressure of "anti-colonialist" propaganda, concocted by Moscow and spread by Communists and

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A Hard Look At 1961: A European Summary

The "German News" is a conservative monthly publication, controlled by a non-partisan group of German Parliamentarians, members of the "Bundestag" (M.B.D.) or "Landtag" i.e. State Legislatures (M.D.L.) and high Federal and State functionaries. Dr. Walter Becher represents the Advisory Board; Mr. Almar Reitzner is the executive Editor; both names have appeared in the columns of the *Weekly Crusader* thru reciprocal, and friendly editorial association.

They have addressed a "New Year's Message" to their readers, at home and abroad. It is an interesting example of the solidarity of Western thought, regardless of national or geographical locations, viz:

"In summing up the most outstanding events of the passing year it becomes obvious that the attention of the world has been devoted to the rising African Continent more than to any other area on earth. True, Berlin and Japan, Cuba and Laos made headlines too, but everything seemed to be overshadowed by the "African revolution." The young nations of Africa were given independence by the former colonial powers because the principle of self-determination was applied to these regions. This development brought up a number of problems: The struggle between East and West is being continued on African soil; the question of economic aid to the underdeveloped countries has become a main topic; in the U.N. Assembly, the young African nations have become a major factor.

"The former colonial powers — the British, the French and the Belgians — are, of course, representatives of the Free World and Soviet propaganda has been effective. World Communism wants to incite the young African nations against the West. At the same time Communist leaders are calling for the "total and immediate abolition of colonialism."

This hypocrisy has no parallel in history; for in the heart of Europe — and elsewhere — Soviet imperialism and colonialism is glaringly evident. The aim of Soviet imperialism — whether by "peaceful means" or by military force (as the Chinese leaders have suggested) is world domination by Communism. Lenin once stated that this aim could only be achieved if Communism controlled Germany. The struggle of Berlin and the battle for the domination of Germany might very well decide the future of mankind, because it is linked with the fate of the enslaved nations behind the Iron Curtain. If this world is to be free and "if peace is to be preserved, the principle of self-determination must be applied to the European nations as well—to the Germans, the Czechs, the Slovaks, the Poles, the Hungarians and all the others.

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fellow travelers, the West is setting its colonies free at an excessively dangerous pace: recent events in Congo are proof that haste is waste. At the same time, the Kremlin, already the biggest colonialist power in the world, is allowed to expand its empire. Populations which refused to accept Soviet rule — we could mention the Baltic peoples, the Tibetans, the Hungarians, the Tartars and the Ukrainians — are savagely decimated. No one apparently dares to protect against genocide!

Moreover, in every nation where Communism is free to act, it can be said that there exists an extraordinarily powerful instrument of Soviet colonization: the local Communist Party and its parent organizations. The "workers" belonging to many European and American Labor Unions are already "colonized." Communist propaganda "colonizes" the mind and spirit, while waving the flag on "anti-colonialism." Soviet imperialism is marching on, not only in Asia, Africa, Central and South America, but also in the minds of millions of Western people. Why?

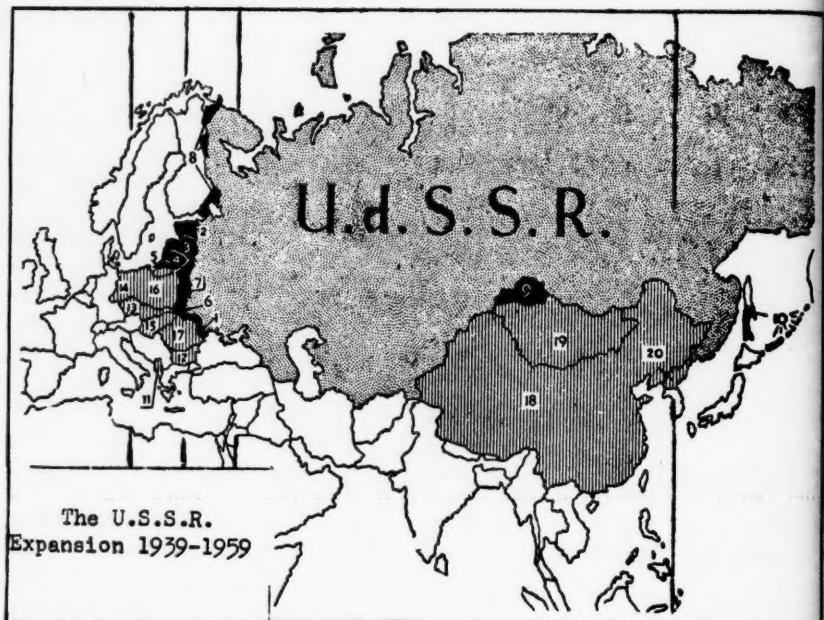
Because the Western powers cannot or will not fight back with an intelligent and persuasive propaganda, which would appeal to the common sense of millions of workers, farmers, white-collar groups and intellectuals who are quite capable of recognizing the truth as truth, whenever they are given all the facts. But when they are fed only the Communist line, how can they selectively recognize the truth?

The Communist pattern is always the same: penetration, infiltration, subversion. The final result: Colonization, pure and simple.

When Kondriavtsev, alias "Leon," a well-known professional Soviet spy who worked for Moscow in Canada and later in Paris, where he occupied a so-called "diplomatic post," appeared in Cuba, it is evident that he has not made the trip just to buy a box of cigars. His arrival means that the fourth stage has been reached in Cuba: that of Soviet Colonization.

The "Workers' General Union of Dark Africa" — to take another instance — is not a labor organization. It is a colonizing organization in the service of the Communist International.

Thus it can be said that Soviet Colonialism is by far the most dangerous of all similar systems that have ever existed on earth. It threatens the survival of all civilized nations both from the outside and the inside.



The U.S.S.R. Expansion 1939-1959

The expansion of Russian power, in terms of global Communism, is a shattering development of World Wars I & II. Blindly supported by the fatuous West, this modern, geopolitical Frankenstein threatens to destroy its creators.

This development was foreseen by many political observers, notably Senator Styles H. Bridges, who said years ago: ". . . The American contribution was decisive in winning World War II. Without America, the Soviet regime could not have survived. We failed to use the immense strength in our hands to guarantee an equitable peace. Before the war was over, we sacrificed two of our Allies — Poland and Yugoslavia. At Yalta, we consigned half of Europe to the Russians. We surrendered to Moscow total domination over Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

". . . Communists now control the earth, from the heart of Western Europe eastward to our own territory of Alaska. The Communist conspiracy now dominates the largest land-mass and the greatest number of peoples, ever brought under single control, in all mortal history . . ."

The general statistics are shocking — but deserve continuous reminder, viz: 1) Rumania. 2) Estonia. 3) Latvia. 4) Lithuania. 5) Northeast Prussia. 6) Moravia. 7) East Poland. 8) S-Finland. 9) Tannu Tuva. 10) Hokkaido, etc.; the black areas represent outright annexation and contain 24,396,000 inhabitants. The shaded areas have come under Russian control through Communist puppet government viz: 11) Albania. 12) Bulgaria. 13) Czechoslovakia. 14) East Germany. 15) Hungary. 16) Poland. 17) Rumania. 18) China. 19) Outer Mongolia. 20) North Korea. Viet-Minh and Indonesia are not listed but are in the Red orbit or about to enter it. The satellite areas contain 550,447,000 inhabitants.

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In 1961 the Free World must take the initiative and start a political and economic offensive directed at the restoration of democracy, freedom and human dignity in Europe. We must meet the new Communist challenge without fear but with the determination that our common struggle will eventually lead to victory over the forces of evil.

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say: Morality is that which serves to destroy the old exploiting society and to unite all the toilers around the proletariat, which is creating a new Communist society." (Vol. XVII — Lenin's Selected Works)

Sheilah Graham, noted news columnist, wrote in the *New York Mirror*, December 11, 1960:

"The prostitute, 'twould seem, is the most familiar character on the screen and stage today. Elizabeth Taylor in 'Butterfield 8' can be had for dialing the number. Plus a fur coat or two Elisabeth Seal runs a thriving business on Broadway in 'Irma La Douce.' Pretty Anne Francis is 'The Girl of the Night' in the film about a call girl. Angela Lansbury, in 'A Taste of Honey,' makes no secret of how she pays the rent. 'The Hostage' takes place in a Dublin brothel. The star of Jules Dassin's 'Never on Sunday' movie portrays a happy lady of easy virtue.

"The oldest profession has become the newest. And the newest of the fictional prostitutes on the screen is 21-year-old Nancy Kwan in 'The World of Susie Wong.'

"The prostitute is going through a phase," said Nancy, half Chinese, half English. "I read a lot of books, I talked to some of the girls in Hong Kong. It is a very deep thing. All the prostitutes in the movies and on the stage have hearts of gold. Some one suggested a prostitute who had a bad heart but would that be commercial? Not on the screen."

While we can claim no direct connection between known Communists in the film industry and the tremendous upsurge in degrading and immoral portrayal of life on the screen, Lenin's concept of morality must be kept in mind. Not only has the tremendous Hollywood potential for good been sold for a mess of potage by its money-mad tycoons, but John Doe citizen is to blame for patronizing — yes, clamoring for this type of immoral tripe.

The preceding by no means exhausts the subject of subversive use of the movies for brain-washing. However, we will move on to the television field, showing ample evidence that the same intent and purpose is being carried right into our living rooms.

"Objective" Television Reporting

The September 1960 issue of the Oklahoma Christian College newsletter described the flagrant misuse of television in a presentation of the San Francisco riots. We quote:

"On the Sunday following the San Francisco 'student riots' against the House Un-American Activities Committee last May, one of the major television networks carried a filmed 'report' on the sorry spectacle. The report showed 'American citizens' being physically seized and escorted from the hearing room by San Francisco police. The atmosphere created by the film

'report' was that of a Police State in which freedom of speech was forcibly denied to citizens by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"The Committee was shown in a very unattractive light. In fact, the film's commentator voiced the opinion that the incident might prove to be the 'final straw' that would bring about the abolition of the Committee. Uninformed viewers of the telecast undoubtedly were inclined toward saying to themselves: 'Well, it's high time that outfit was abolished — if that's what it is doing!'

"The fact is that the instigators of the 'student riots,' the very 'citizens' who were shown being removed from the hearing room by police, were Communists whose long records of leadership activities in the Communist Party were open to the TV reporters and photographers who produced the television network 'report.' The TV 'report' was of priceless value to world Communism. Although no reflection on anybody's loyalty is intended, the 'report' could hardly have aided the Communist cause more had Communist propagandists been employed in its editing and narrating. (The above described TV film should not be confused with the HCUA film "Operation Abolition." Ed.)

How Brain Washing Works

James S. Allen, a contributor for the Communist Political Affairs wrote of the Party's delight over a slanted NBC television program. In the June 1960 issue he wrote: ". . . other leaders of public opinion are swimming with us. When a top national T.V. program (NBC) can show a happy Hungary on the screen and philosophize that Communism is an established fact in Eastern Europe beyond recall, this can indeed be taken as symptomatic of a profound change beginning right here in the United States. It is the kind of wisdom that can bring the cold war to an end."

It is important to the Communists to bring us to the place where we accept (1) that the enslavement of the victims of Communist tyranny is a permanent state of affairs and (2) that these poor victims are happy in their slavery. In accepting this "big lie" we will have surrendered our own "will to fight" and "will to resist." Communist domination of America will then be imminent.

Big Names Are Not Immune

The recent appointment of newsman Edward R. Murrow to the post of Director of the United States Information Agency is a matter of grave concern for many Americans. Mr. Murrow will oversee information centers world-wide in addition to the Voice of America program. *U.S. News and World Report* quoted Murrow as telling a Congressional subcommittee that the USIA "should deliver the news of America without slanting it . . . 'for the measure of our success will be the degree to which we are believed.' "

One of the most viciously slanted television programs of the past decade was Murrow's November 24, 1953 "See It Now" program attacking the American Legion. The program was supposed to present an objective account of a controversy between the American Civil Liberties Union and the Indiana Department of the American Legion. The supposedly *objective presentation* was related to the Legion's refusal to allow a group of people who wished to start a chapter of the ACLU use of the Indiana War Memorial. Murrow's voice of doom set the stage and then the presentation was turned over to two CBS reporters and two photographers.

The film was so edited that the Indiana Legionnaires were pictured as a motley collection of Fascist-like crackpots and the ACLU as a wholesome patriotic organization. The Legion's side of the controversy was presented through camera techniques which tended to create pro-ACLU sentiments. Photos of the Legion's trooping of the colors were edited in a manner that made the operation look like a Nazi military ritual.

The *Pan American Anti-Communist Association of New York, Inc.* has published a four page folder exposing Morrow's left-wing tendencies and bias in favor of persons accused of Communist activities. According to these findings, Murrow was instrumental, through a distorted presentation of "news" on his *See It Now* program, in (1) The reinstatement of Lieutenant Radulovich, who had been suspended as a security risk by the Air Force Security Board; (2) The attempted discrediting of Senator Joe McCarthy by creating the impression that he was a thief in his private life and un-American in his public career. The Communists whom McCarthy had exposed were played up sympathetically as persecuted men and women; (3) Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, denied top security clearance by the U.S., was interviewed admiringly and approvingly by Murrow on his "Person To Person" program; (4) When Owen Lattimore was being exposed for his pro-Communist sympathies Murrow championed him. In Lattimore's words, "Before I could speak for myself, Murrow kept the record straight by repeatedly drawing attention to the fact that nothing had been proved against me. Later, by . . . using recordings, he gave me a national forum of my own, so that millions of people could hear me speaking for myself."

According to the above mentioned folder, "Murrow has collected around him . . . in C.B.S. . . . yes men, several of whom have shady left-wing records . . . Winston Burdett, admitted that he had been a secret member of the Communist Party . . . William Costello was exposed . . . of having been a secret attendant at Communist Party meetings . . . before joining C.B.S.

Southern Corrective Measures

Businessmen in the south who believe in the U.S. as it was founded; who don't want to see the communica-

tions media used for brainwashing or to perpetuate false images, have formed a closely-knit organization for action called *Monitor South*.

Ned Touchstone, a Louisiana businessman and Executive Director of the organization expressed its motivating necessity in these words:

"We're tired of seeing network programs that portray all white southerners as ignorant, degenerate and villainous and all Negroes as straight out of Oxford."

As a case in point, Mr. Touchstone cited a Garry Moore show of last season which, he said, was "sociologically offensive" to southern viewers. After pointing out the objections to the sponsors (Kellogg's Cereals), and after merchants in the area removed the sponsors' products from their shelves, the show was no longer offensive and in Touchstone's words, "everybody's happy."

Editor James Wilson Kilpatrick of the *Richmond News-Leader* expressed his jubilation on hearing of *Monitor South* and expressed his feelings in these words:

"White persons who believe in racial integrity may be a majority in the South, but they are a minority—and a despised minority at that—in the lofty eyes of the tastemakers of T.V. For want of effective organization, this Southern minority has become a favorite kicking boy; and the network producers who are careful not to offend any other interest group have not hesitated to release their frustrations by kicking the South around. Thus we have suffered the eloquent eyebrows of Mr. Garroway, the disdain of Huntley and Brinkley, the rigged panels of Mr. Susskind, and most recently, the outrageously biased NBC 'White Paper No. 2' on the sit-in demonstrations.

"In the particular field of race relations, the integrationists have put some effective advocates in the arena—the NAACP, of course, and the Congress of Racial Equality, to name only two. These groups have waged a beautifully co-ordinated war for their point of view. In a free country, this certainly is their privilege, and they certainly have made the most of it. . . .

"The deliberate defamation of the South has reached a point where much good can be accomplished before the line of excessive pressure is crossed. Turn on the tape recorders sir, and oil the mimeograph machine! 'Monitor South comes late into the battlefield, but the war is far from over.'"

According to Mr. Touchstone, *Monitor South* "is not interested in integration or segregation of the races, but in preserving property values—keeping things in perspective." He denies that *Monitor South's* function is to boycott advertisers. "Its object," he said, "is to improve relations between networks and the southern states." He said he wants to stress that his organization is very conservative and it will use all caution to keep innocent parties from being hurt.